

## AMENDMENT

### **In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 7 and 8 without prejudice and without disclaimer as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please cancel claims 2 and 6 without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

4. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.

5. (Currently Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim [[5]] 4, wherein said nucleotide sequence encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) An isolated expression vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.

10. (New) The isolated expression vector of claim 9, wherein said nucleic acid molecule

comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

11. (New) The isolated expression vector of claim 9, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

12. (New) The isolated expression vector of claim 11, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

13. (New) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 9.